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Applicants: **Mark J.R. LEBLANS, et al.**Serial No.: **09/521,618** Art Unit: **2878**Filed : **March 8, 2000** Examiner: **Eric J. SPEARS**For : **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING AUTOFOCUSING
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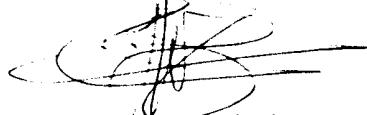
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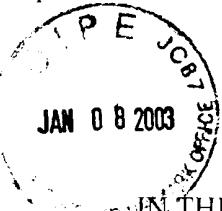
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In the matter of the above-identified application, I hereby appoint

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